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Application of: Hector SUSMAN

Application No.: 10/018, 219

Group Art Unit: 3679

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Attorney Docket No.: CNF-002

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, Applicant hereby submits this Amendment and Response to Office Action. In addition, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and the accompanying PTO/SB/08A form are submitted to the Office. Applicant also requests a three-month extension of time to file this Response and Amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.